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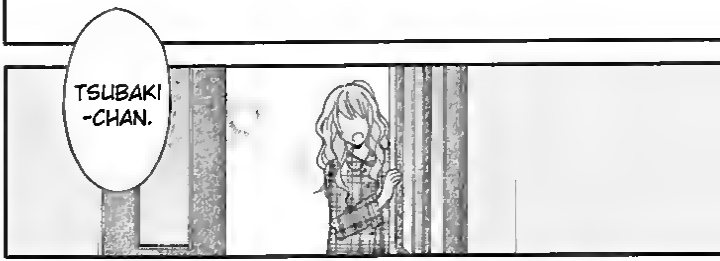
STELLA ET ROSAE PRESENTS
Chapter 6

My older sister was perfect in every way.



YOU
CUT YOUR HAIR!
ARE YOU LEAVING FOR SCHOOL?
TAKE CARE NOW!
.....
Kaede!
You're supposed to be in bed!

YOU'RE STILL RUNNING A FEVER!
MOM, I'M FINE.
I'M FEELING GREAT TODAY!!
YES, YES.
You should stay warm
BUT GO BACK TO BED!
.....
She was kind to everyone.
And she was good at pract -ically every -thing.
Everyone loved her.
...AH?
DID TSUBAKI -CHAN LEAVE ALREADY?
.....
TSUBAKI?

DON'T ASK ME,
I WOULDN'T KNOW
It was like no one ever needed or noticed me.
I was just starting high school...
bump
!
Watch where you're going.
Momono!
It was some-thing that stuck with me
at a time when I was young and impressionable.

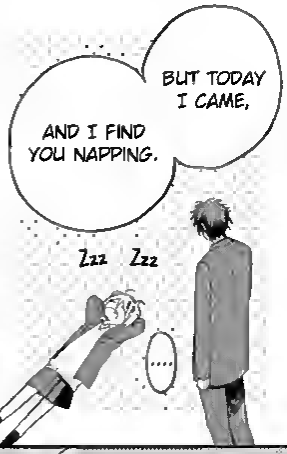
...when I entered my rebellious phase.
...WHAT?
Pfft
WHATEVER
And that hair!!
—Whats thats attitude for?!
You better fix it!
WHADDYA LOOKING AT?
I talked back to everyone, and I didn't care.
IT DIDN'T MATTER IF I WAS AT SCHOOL
OR AT HOME.
sigh
LOSER.

I FELT LIKE THE WALLS WERE CLOSING IN ON ME.
TSUBAKI?
YEAH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HER.
DID YOU SEE HER HAIR? SHE SNUCK OFF AND DYED IT.
HER GRADES ARE A MESS, TOO.
WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO WITH HER FUTURE LIKE THAT? SHE'S HOPELESS.

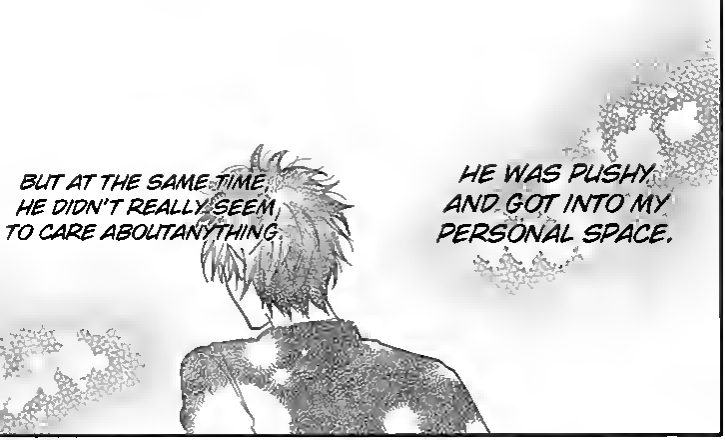
WHY...
WHY COULDN'T SHE HAVE BEEN MORE LIKE KAEDE?
I wanted...

...to be free.
...ngh.
HEY,
MORNING SLEEPYHEAD.
Who-
Who the hell are ya?!
HUH?
ME?
What are ya doing here!?

I'M SHUU TAKATSUKI.
AND YOU ARE?
.....
I-I'M
TSUBAKI MOMONO.
That's when I first met Shuu.
HEH.
That's not what I was asking!
What are ya doing here!?
NOTHING REALLY?
JUST HANGING OUT
I LIKE IT OUT ON THE ROOF. IT'S NICE.



SHUU WAS A WEIRD GUY.

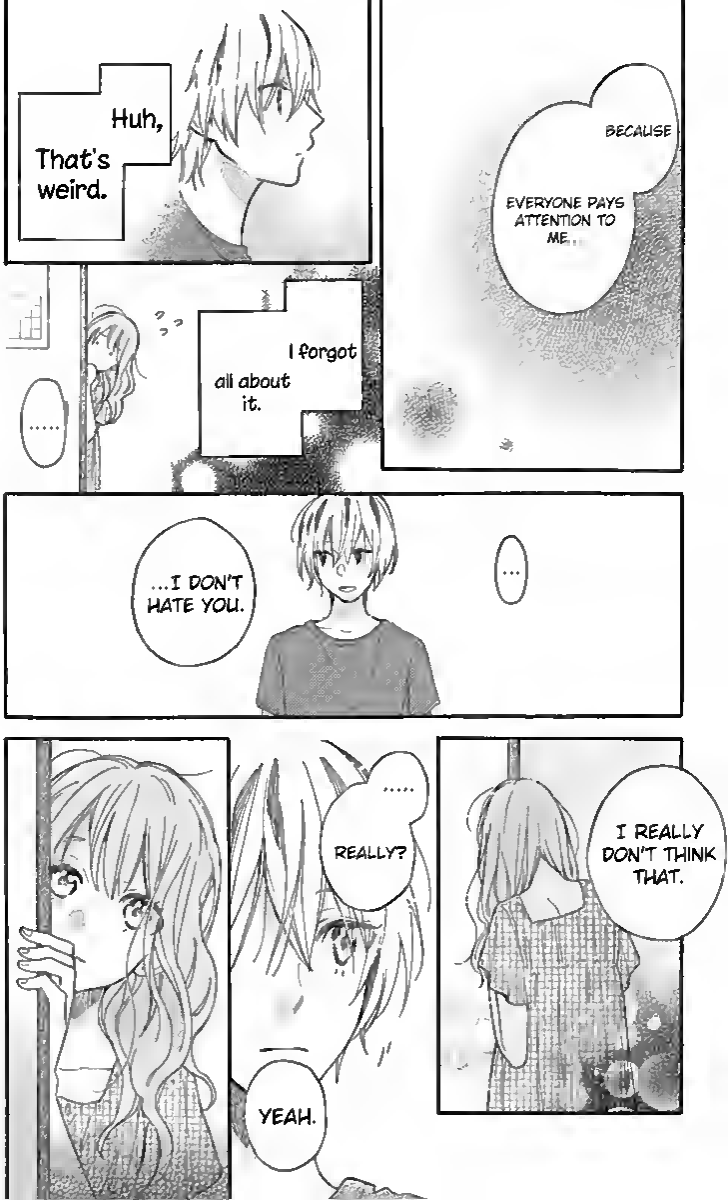


IT WAS LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR FOR ME.

I HAD FINALLY
FOUND A PLACE
I COULD BREATHE.

PEEK
....
PEEK
PEEK

PEEK
Ugh, Sis!
Whaddya want?!
...HUH?!
HOW'D YOU CATCH ME?
IT'S A BIT OBVIOUS.
Well?
IS THAT IT?
nod nod
WHAT?
HUH...?
YOU'VE BEEN HAPPIER LATELY...?
TSUBAKI-CHAN..
UM.. LET'S SEE...
...TSUBAKI-CHAN,
YOU HATE ME, DON'T YOU?
THEN,
WHY DIDN'T YA JUST SAY SO?!
Ummmm!!
Beca-use!!


Huh, That's weird.
I forgot all about it.
.....
BECAUSE EVERYONE PAYS ATTENTION TO ME...
...I DON'T HATE YOU.
...
.....
REALLY?
YEAH.
I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT.

OH??
SO YOU MADE A NEW FRIEND?
FRIEND ....
I DON'T KNOW IF I'D CALL HIM THAT .
HE'S PRETTY WEIRD.
HE'S A FRIEND IF YOU THINK SO, TSUBAKI -CHAN!
HEHE,
NOW I DON'T HAVE WORRY SO MUCH
HUH?
bang Girls!

Yeah
Good night then!
What's all the noise in here!?
Hurry up and go to bed!
OK!
.....
TSUBAKI-CHAN, I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
NEXT YEAR, I'M GOING TO MOVE OUT.

.....
WHAT?!
...you're gonna move out?!
But what about your health?!
Do you even have any money?!
SHHH! SHHHH!
I'LL BE FINE.
I HAVE EVERYTHING PLANNED OUT.
Huh... But...
THIS IS A SECRET FROM MOM, OK?
GOOD NIGHT!
...GOOD NIGHT.

cicada cry
cicada cry
...YEAH,
SO SHE SPRUNG THAT ON ME YESTER-DAY.
RATTLE
AND MY MOM WOULD NEVER LET HER MOVE OUT.
I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY SISTER, RIGHT?
I MEAN JUST THINK ABOUT IT!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHADDYA THINK?
CRAZY, RIGHT?
cicada cry
HMM?
cicada cry
...UH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
What's all that rattling for?
YES!
I UNLOCKED IT!
Piece of wire
toss

COME ON, IT'S SUMMER!
EH, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA GET IN.
WHATEVER.
I JUESS T'S HOT OUT
I DON'T GET HIM.
I don't have a bathing suit with me.
Are you kidding?
YOU'RE NOT GETTING IN?
I can't just strip down to my underwear.
And it's not like I can swim either!
....

WHY ARE WE AT THE POOL?

.....
TSUBAKI
...
YOU KEEP SAYING YOU CAN'T DO THIS AND YOU CAN'T DO THAT.
.....
HUH?
BUT YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS LOOK ON YOUR FACE LIKE YOU WANT TO.

cicada chirp
cicada chirp
YOU NEED TO...
LET GO OF YOUR PRECON -CEIVED NOTIONS
AND IGNORE WHAT OTHERS MIGHT SAY...
cicada chirp
cicada chirp

JUST TELL ME...
WHAT IT IS
THAT YOU REALLY WANT

pull
!
Hey!!
SFX: SPLASH
Wait!!
ぺっぽーーーん

SFX: GASP
Bwaaah!
Haaa!
bubble
bubble
bubble
Huff
splash
cough
cough
Huff!
Huff!
Ugh!!
You-
You...
The hell you laughing at?!
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING MAD FOR?
splash
HAHAHA.

...And
Now I'm freaking soaked!
splash
splash
You pulled me into the pool!!
Of course I'm mad!!!
splash
Ha
....And I can't believe it!

I got
HOW ARE YOU SO FREE?
Haha
AHAHA!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYMORE.
Haha
caught up
into his free going nature ...
HAHA,
THIS ACTUALLY FEELS PRETTY .....

Tsubaki-chan

And it changed every-thing for me.

Back then ...
"He's a friend if you think so"
I never thought of Shuu as a friend...
And I never got to ask him about it either...

HAHA!
GOTCHA!
....
THAT'S DONE
NOW SO I'M GONNA HEAD HOME.
HUH?
ALREADY?!
YUP,
I GOT WHAT I WANTED.
SEE YA,
TSUBAKI.
And then ...

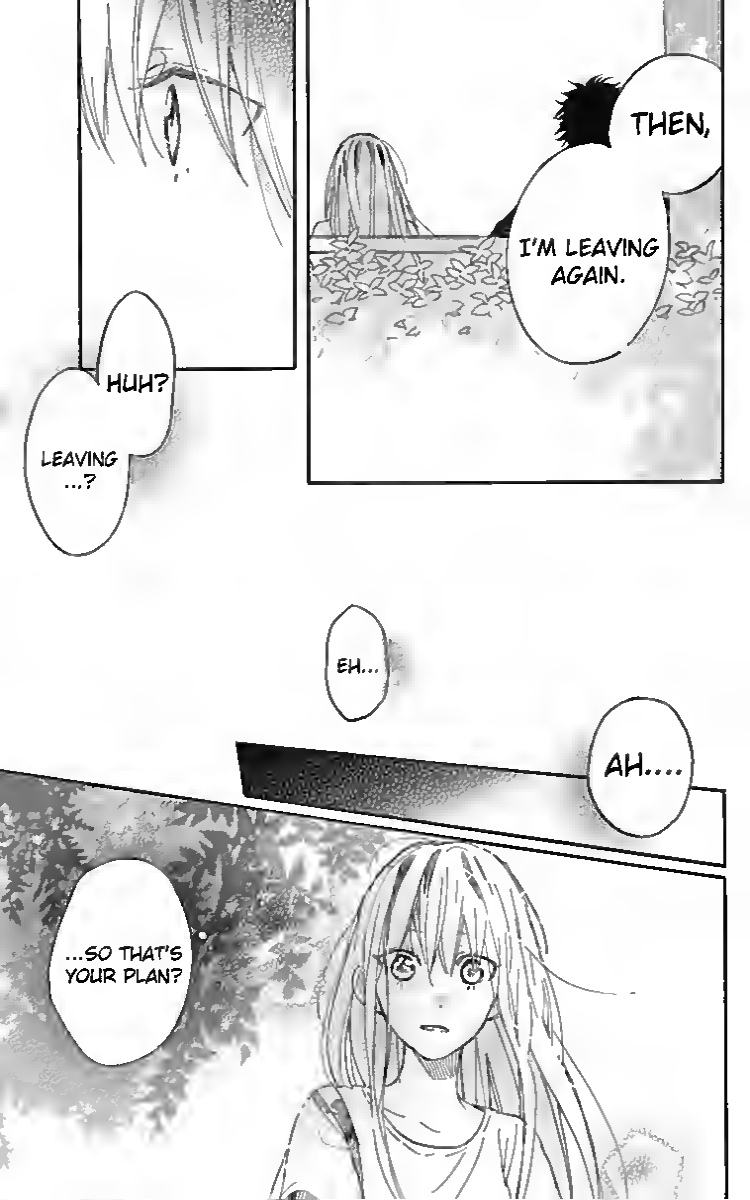
...HE LEFT.

. IT'S BEEN SO LONG AGO

!
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES
HEY.
...SHUU.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL CRASHING AT GINGA'S PLACE?
HMM?

...
YOU CAUGHT ME.
Whaddya mean I caught you?
HE'S JUST TOO FUN TO PLAY WITH!
I KNOW HE IS, BUT ...
NO, THAT'S NOT THE POINT HERE!
sigh
JUST MAKE SURE YOU STOP IMPOSING ON HIM.
I KNOW.

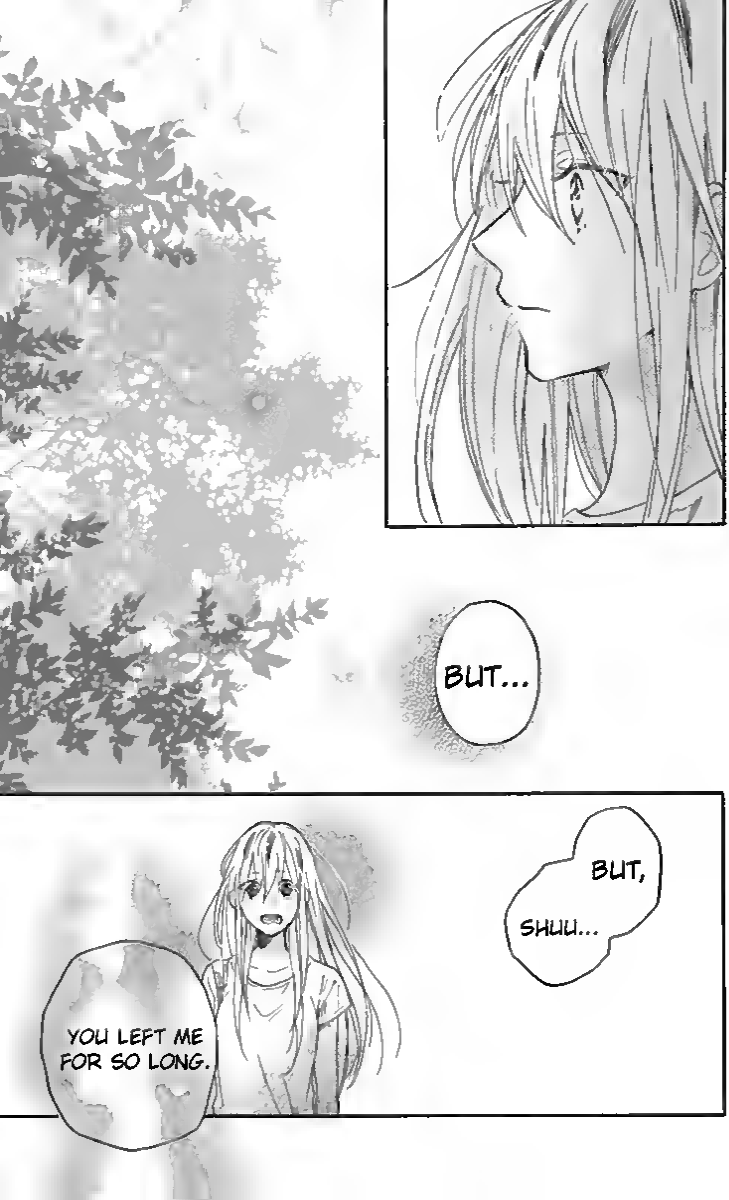
IT'S ONLY FOR ANOTHER WEEK.


THEN,
I'M LEAVING AGAIN.
HUH?
LEAVING ...?
EH...
AH....
...SO THAT'S YOUR PLAN?

HMM.
PAT PAT
YEAH.
IF I DON'T HAVE WORK THAT DAY,
I'LL SEE YOU OFF.
SURE.
SEE YA THEN.

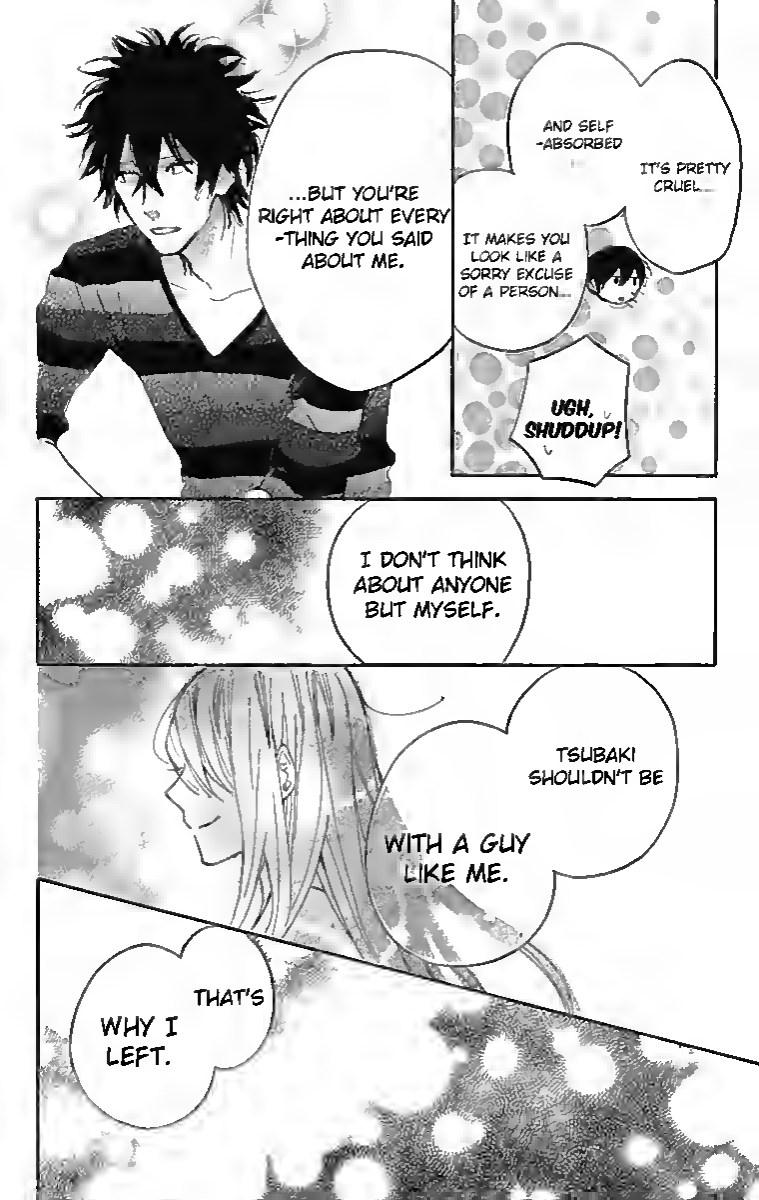
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
....WHAT?
YOU'RE ASKING ME?
TO GO WITH YOU?
YEAH.

...WHY AM I ASKING..?


BUT...
BUT, SHUU...
YOU LEFT ME FOR SO LONG.

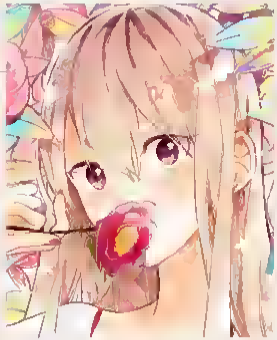
It's too late now!
I don't wanna hear it!
TURN
.....
I KNOW...
sigh

Y-YOU KNEW?
OF COURSE I DID.
...YOU'RE THERE LISTENING.
BA-DUMP
I'M SORRY ...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVESDROP ON YOUR CONVER-SATION.
I think...
But decided to sit down
I WALKED IN AT A BAD TIME...
.....
WHY.... UM...
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT TO MOMONO-SAN ...
AFTER SAYING ALL THE THING YOU DID ABOUT GETTING AWAY FROM EVERY-THING AND WANTING YOUR FREEDOM?

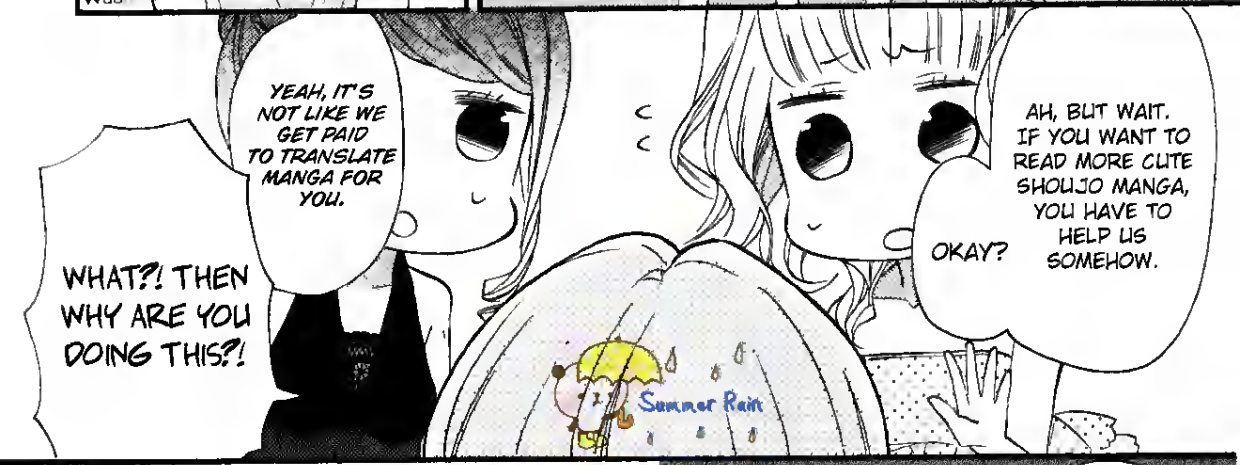

...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT EVERY -THING YOU SAID ABOUT ME.
AND SELF -ABSORBED
IT'S PRETTY CRUEL...
IT MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A SORRY EXCUSE OF A PERSON...
UGH, SHUDDUP!
I DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYONE BUT MYSELF.
TSUBAKI SHOULDN'T BE WITH A GUY LIKE ME.
THAT'S WHY I LEFT.

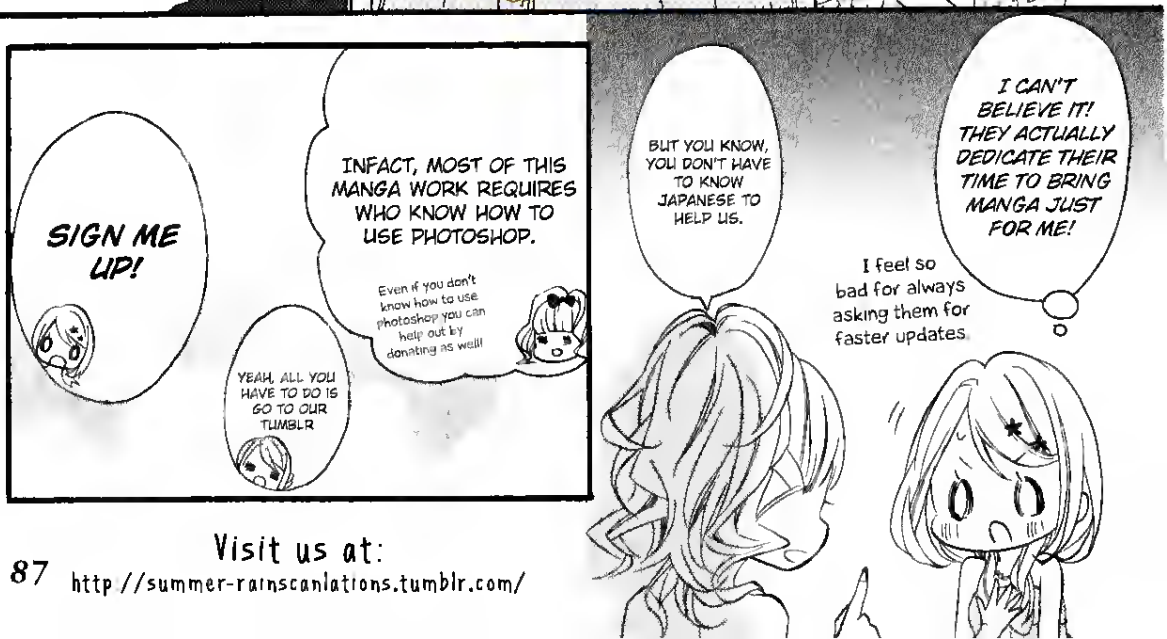
BUT AFTER A WHILE...
I COULDN'T STAND IT...
Ah...

...HUH?
UM....
YES!
HEY, DON'T SOUND SO HAPPY ABOUT IT.
DO I LOOK LIKE REGRET LEAVING HER...?
So he..
Haha
So he really does love Momono -san...



Woah...
SO MANY PRETTY MANGAS!
Waa
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DOES THEIR MAGIC.
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
Welcome to Summer Rain!


WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU.
AH, BUT WAIT. IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW.
OKAY?
Summer Rain


SIGN ME UP!
YEAH, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR TUMBLR
INFACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP.
Even if you don't know how to use photoshop you can help out by donating as well!
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates

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